

Cuba to Columbia.
A voice came over the waters—
O'er an edge of the sea—
Faint of freedom's daughters,
Hark ye to help for me?
You will not hear the rattle chain
Clanking about my feet?
Hark ye, I have seen my children slain,
And the land is red with blood;
Oh, if you will, I will be strong,
You would not have to call or cry,
You would not suffer long!

"Patience! Have I not learned to
Under the crushing yoke?
Freedom have I not earned it,
Paid but with blood and tears?
Not of you? Whence does my banner
Wave?"

On an Egyptian shore,
On Africa's sun-drenched grave,
Or at your very door?
Oh, if you were ready as I,
And I as you were strong,
You should not suffer, bleed and die
Under the yoke of wrong!

It is that you have never
Felt the oppressor's hand,
Fighting with fond endeavor,
To save the land from land?
Were you not half-dimmed,
There in the country's night,
To see a white and add
Came, like a flash of light,
Oh, what gift could ever be grand
Enough to pay the debt,
If not of the sturdy western hand
Should come my Lafayette!

—Will Carleton in Everywhere.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There are thirty-two Bristol in the United States.

—Here is joy in Bristol. Toothsome should be to be in abundance.

—The Knights of Pythias cleared sixty dollars at their entertainment in the new hall.

—A Leap Year ball will be given by the May Society in A. O. H. Hall, on Thursday evening, May 14th.

—Mrs. Andrew Jeffries died last Sunday afternoon of congestion of the brain, the result of a fall some five weeks ago.

—The street commissioner with an effective force under him has been giving the thorough streets a thorough cleaning.

—List of letters remaining in Bristol post office, April 30, 1896: E. J. Fletcher, Mahlon Hankins, Mrs. John Lodge, Miss Susan McGee.

—About twenty members of Bristol Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., paid a visit to Fraternal Lodge, Trinton, N. J., on last Monday evening.

—The Brotherhood of St. Andrew of St. James Church, will give a supper in the Chapel on next Thursday evening. The delicacies of the season will be provided in abundance.

—The latest announcement in the way of church entertainments is that a Mother Goose Reception and Buttery Tea will be given some time in the near future in the Baptist Church.

—Quarterly Conference will be held in the A. M. E. church to-morrow evening and quarterly meeting on next Sunday. Love feast at 9 a. m., and preaching in the afternoon and evening by the Rev. Cooper, of Beulah.

—Mr. Wm. E. Doron has very kindly offered the use of his shed adjoining the coal office on Radcliffe street for the Rescue Mission meetings to be held on Saturday evening next at 7.45 and on Sunday afternoon at 10 o'clock. Men are especially invited.

—A Republican Club was formed in Bristol this week which will seek to advance the claims of Harry J. Shoemaker for Congress from this district. Frank G. Edwards is the President, Frank F. Bell, Vice President, and Harry C. Evans, Secretary.

—L. W. Washburn's Great Railroad Show exhibited at Burlington, N. J., last Monday. A number of Bristolians were in attendance. The performances throughout were creditable, while the wild west portion of the entertainment was first class in every particular.

—At the Bristol Shad Hatchery the first eggs were put in the jars for hatching on April 27th. It takes from four to five days for them to hatch out. The hatchery is not in full operation yet owing to the low temperature of the water, retarding the ripeness of the eggs.

—Martin Cronin, who began his business and professional career as "devil" in the Gazette office a dozen years ago, paid a visit to Bristol last Sunday. Since leaving here he has engaged in several journalistic ventures in New York City and now is the "Joke editor" of the Philadelphia Item.

—The class of Mrs. Emma Davis of the M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment and violin tea, for the benefit of the new M. E. Church, at Riverside Hall, on Saturday evening, May 2nd, 1896. Tea from 6 to 8 o'clock, after which a musical and vocal entertainment will be given. Tickets are only 20 cents.

—Abram S. Wilson, assignee of John McKinley and wife, sold at public sale last Saturday the farm in Bristol township on the road leading from the Bath road to the Beaver Dam road, and containing about 100 acres, to Benjamin J. Taylor for \$4,625. He also sold the same day a small farm of 29 acres on the Bristol and Newtown road to Joseph W. Endicott, of Lumberton, N. J., for \$594, subject to \$100.00 down.

—A correspondent to the Philadelphia Times, writing from Bristol concerning the Congressional contest in this district, in his zeal for Harry J. Shoemaker makes some misstatements which have been copied into one or two of our county papers, and therefore merit refutation. He says that among the signers of the letter to Mr. Wanger asking that gentlemen to be a candidate for reelection that Thomas Hughes is said to be allied to the Prohibitionist party, that ex-State Chairman Gilkeson is a stockholder in the T. B. Harkins Foundry Co., and that George A. Shoemaker of the firm of William H. Grundy & Co. is personally pledged to Harry J. Shoemaker. These statements are all incorrect. Mr. Hughes is a Republican and votes the Republican ticket. Ex-State Chairman Gilkeson is not a director or stockholder in the T. B. Harkins Foundry Co., and has not been for several years, and Mr. George A. Shoemaker is heartily in favor of the reelection of Mr. Wanger, though he preferred Harry J. Shoemaker to either of the other two Bucks county gentlemen who have been mentioned in connection with the nomination.

Personal Mention.
Miss Edith Morrow is at the Hotel Denby, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mary W. Trelick, of Middletown, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Enlin Martin.

Mrs. William C. Watson, of Leighton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Abbie, on Mill street.

Mr. W. F. Wetling, of Indiana, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetling for several days this week.

Mrs. Arthur Iredell, of Elmira, N. Y., is spending several weeks in Bristol with Mrs. Iredell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Shoemaker and daughter, of Doylestown, were visiting in Bristol on Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Randall.

Miss Helen Gilkeson and Miss Louise Swain were the guests of the Misses Penmore, at St. David's, Delaware county, for several days during the past week.

—A reception given by the Helping Hand and Christian Endeavor Societies of the Presbyterian Church, on last Monday evening to the surviving pastors of the church closed the exercises connected with the semi-centennial. The reception was given in the lecture and Sunday School rooms in the church. The congregation and all former members of the congregation who could be present were welcomed, and there were a number of people from out of town who availed themselves of the opportunity to again meet within the walls of the building endeared to them by past associations. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and excellent vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the evening. Gold and silver offerings amounting to \$115.20 were received.

—The recreation of the Bristol Presbyterian church in 1846 through the efforts of Rev. J. M. Harlow, shows that indomitable perseverance in the face of discouraging and almost hopeless conditions is sometimes rewarded, and that well-directed effort, backed by persistent and unyielding will exerted against the inertia of a listless and unsympathetic community, will sometimes overthrow obstacles that in the beginning appeared too formidable to surmount. The Rev. J. M. Harlow in his determination to erect a house of worship of his chosen faith met difficulties which would have paralyzed the efforts of an ordinary man. Without means, and by the aid of a faithful home, he carried the building materials to the chosen spot where the building was to be erected. He handled each brick and stone that went into its construction three times as he loaded and unloaded them and reared the walls that were to shelter the little congregation of worshippers. Presbyterians in Bristol were very few in those days. When the church opened there were less than a score of members. It would seem that the tide and anxiety to provide a home for the little band were largely disproportionate to the result sought to be attained. But Mr. Harlow worked on. He never faltered. Stone by stone and brick by brick he added to the structure, and at last the building was completed. He had accomplished what human hands, he had reared a building in which the little congregation could worship. After the manner of the preachers we can add a word of application. It is this: The beginning of an undertaking of moment carries with it an element of success and a reasonable conviction that it will be prosecuted to completion, and the surmounting of one difficulty is a strong argument that the next one met will be likewise overcome.

W. C. T. U.
The regular monthly business meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held next Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, at 4 p. m. All members are urged to meet with us.

The twenty-third semi-annual convention of the Bucks County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Saturday the 18th, in the Free Christian Church, Carversville, and was very largely attended by both delegates and earnest workers in the cause. Elizabeth Lloyd, of New Hope, president of the County Union, called the meeting to order and Mrs. White, of Yardley, read the Scripture selection. After the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, the various committees appointed, Mrs. Sarah B. Knowles, of Yardley, presented the president with a neat gavel made from a part of the timber in the old church at Hillsboro, Ohio, in which the memorable crusade against intemperance was begun in 1878. It was accepted in behalf of the Union in fitting terms. Mrs. Cynthia Holcomb, our trusted leader for a number of years was greeted with the Chautauquan salute. After the treasurer's report and the address of welcome and reports from the state convention, adjournment was in order for lunch. The afternoon session opened with a hymn by the choir and a Scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Sailor, pastor of the church, after which came the appointing of committees and the reading of reports. In the evening Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of New York, gave an eloquent address and all went home feeling satisfied that a good days work had been accomplished.

—There is a big McKinley sentiment in New York, in spite of the Morton boom. At a recent convention held in Rochester, George E. Mathews, of the Buffalo Express, was the first speaker. He said that if the beautiful city of Rochester was the property of one man he was sorry for it, but that the visitors were American citizens, and would express their preference even in misguided Rochester. The speaker said in part:

The people of the United States have determined that they will have William McKinley and good times, and that is what they are going to have. While all the people of this country are calling for McKinley Rochester pretends to be for Governor Morton. A very distinguished and honored Republican of your city has said that it is an outrage for us to come here. But we, who are going as McKinley delegates from this state, for there are a few of us, you know, wish to show that New York, with the rest of the country, wants McKinley. The South wants McKinley. The West wants McKinley, and I believe, New York wants McKinley.

—If Congressman Wanger were only a resident of Bucks county his position here would be unassailable. It would be Congressman Harry J. Shoemaker only had the benefit of the experience which two terms in Congress give he would be Bucks county's favorite candidate.

As these conditions cannot be remedied, the point to be decided, as far as Bucks county is concerned, is whether we would rather have an inexperienced Bucks county man represent this district, or continue in office one who by reason of his experience would be able to exert greater influence in Congress than any new man could do. That is the question to be decided as far as these two prominent candidates are concerned. Both gentlemen are reputable and while Mr. Wanger has been a faithful member, it is fair to presume that Mr. Shoemaker, should he be favored with the nomination, would do his best in looking after the interests of one of the most important manufacturing districts in the state.

—Because the leading manufacturers of Bristol joined in a letter to Congressman Wanger asking him to be a candidate for reelection to Congress, an element of active opposition has been engendered and a meeting has been called to be held in the rink on next Saturday evening, which will be addressed, as announced on the posters, by lawyers William G. Ryan, E. Wesley Keeler, and Mahlon H. Stout, all of Doylestown. The Liberty brass band has also been engaged for the occasion, and seats will be reserved for such ladies as may wish to be present.

One of the chief grievances, as we understand it, is that of the signers to the letter to Congressman Wanger there were some who sleep in Philadelphia and take some of their meals there. In other words that city is their legal residence, and that this being so, they had no right as Republicans of another district to ask Mr. Wanger to become a candidate, and that they should not use their influence in determining who should.

It looks unfortunate for these gentlemen if this view of the case is correct. These business interests are here. They make their money here and pay it out here. They employ a large force of people here who are dependent upon the mills for a livelihood.

They even contribute money to aid along our political campaigns and we have not heard that there was ever any objections made to receiving it on the score that they were Philadelphians. They have been invited to take prominent seats on the platform in other Congressional contests in order that their presence would indicate their preferences.

While we cannot commend the taste of these gentlemen in persisting in "sleeping and having their washing done" in Philadelphia, when Bristol offers so many inducements as a place of residence, we yet feel that they have a right in the protection of their own interests, and in the expression of their own desires, to indicate in the manner of their choice of a Congressman man.

Canby-Abbott.
An ideal spring wedding took place yesterday morning at twelve o'clock, at Prospect Hill, near Trenton, the old family seat of Dr. Charles Conrad Abbott, one of our best known authors, when about ninety friends and relatives assembled to witness the marriage of his daughter, Maria Oiden, to Joseph Paxon Canby, of Langhorne.

They were married by Friends' ceremony, and the bride was accompanied by two bridesmaids, Miss Emily Meyer, of Trenton, and Miss Mary P. Rogers, of Bristol. Her sister, Miss Julia B. Abbott, was maid of honor. Edward Pickering, of Woodbourne, was best man, and the ushers were Richard Manleyver Abbott, the bride's brother, and Dr. Joseph de Benneville Abbott, of Bristol.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left for a tour through New England.

The bride received many very handsome presents. The entire house was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms.

Among the Bristolians present were Mrs. Joseph de B. Keim, Miss Helen Shewell Keim, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rogers, Dr. Charles Shewell Abbott, and Mrs. Arthur E. Iredell, of Elmira. Many guests were present from New York, Philadelphia and Wilmington.

—The Republican State Convention of Vermont yesterday elected delegates to the St. Louis Convention. There was great enthusiasm for McKinley, and a resolution was adopted by acclamation declaring him the first choice of the Republicans of Vermont for President. This being against precedent in Vermont, when delegates are not instructed, the resolution, having served its purpose, was laid on the table. The platform declares for protection and reciprocity and against the free coinage of silver, except by international agreement.

—The business portion of Cripple Creek, Colorado, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Like the conflagration of Saturday last, it was the work of incendiaries. Three lives were lost and 15 or 20 persons injured. One of the dead men was a thief, who was shot by a policeman. Buildings were blown up with dynamite to stop the flames. The loss will not fall short of \$2,000,000. One thousand persons are homeless.

—The declaration of David Martin that he will vote for McKinley is another little puncture in the Quay boom that will lessen the influence and loosen the grip of the silent man of Beaver at the St. Louis convention.

—The Georgia Republican State convention was held in Atlanta yesterday, and was controlled by Colonel Buck, Chairman of the State committee and leader of the McKinley forces.

—David Martin's colleague to the St. Louis convention is Magistrate Hackett, and as he is Mr. Martin's chief political lieutenant, it is confidently believed that he, too, will declare for McKinley before many days.

—The Toledo Blade suggests that the favorite sons organize a McKinley club at the close of the St. Louis convention.

We wish to employ an energetic man of good address to take charge of an agency in this city. Address The Electric Mutual Casualty Association, Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Wanger is Willing.
The leading manufacturers of Bristol, whose business in common with other industries throughout the country has greatly suffered from Democratic legislation, have united in a letter to the Hon. Irving P. Wanger, endorsing his record in Congress and expressing a desire that he should accept a nomination for another term. Mr. Wanger has replied and consents to a candidate.

The correspondence is as follows:

Bucks, Pennsylvania, April 20th, 1896.

Hon. Irving P. Wanger, New York, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:—Being aware that the time and place for the holding of the convention for the nomination of the Republican candidate for Congress from the Seventh Pennsylvania District (in which but one of our number is a resident) have been arranged, and viewing these facts as the formal opening of the campaign for this nomination, you will express to you our earnest desire that you will consent to be a candidate before our party for this nomination.

We are prompted to ask this of you not only as an endorsement of the faithful and conscientious discharge of your duties during the last four years, but also because you have so honorably represented the district as a member in Congress, but as business men who have experienced the disastrous and ruinous effects of the Congressional legislation of the last three years, and who look forward with anxiety to the great work which will confront the Fifty-fifth Congress, to secure legislation which will be based upon the Republican principle of protection for American labor and American industry, we earnestly believe it is necessary to return to Congress such men as yourself, who are not only familiar with the wants of the people, but are also familiar with the rules and practices which govern a legislation in the House of Representatives.

We cannot but view the law-making branch of our government as the one in which expectation to the legislature is of the greatest importance. To the legislature, we are sure, surely not in a generation will our country's law-makers have such need of experience to enact laws to right the injury that has been done our National development, and thus satisfy the anxious expectations of the American people, as will be required after the Presidential election of 1896.

The reasons why we urge this course upon you are far too many to be touched upon at this time, but the one that stands out clear and above all other reasons to our minds, as well as to the minds of our countrymen, who, with us, are dissatisfied with the conditions so justly traced to unwise legislation in Congress, is that you, who are familiar with the desires of the people, and who are familiar with the measures that brought to our old machinery and depreciated values of property, and to our country people short hours and decreased wages, should be kept in your present position to render to us at the value of your life experience in behalf of our common interests, at least until these conditions are changed.

Should your decision be to become a candidate for reelection, we pledge to you our earnest and hearty support.

Yours truly, Wm. H. Grundy & Co., Edward T. Stout, C. Thomas Hughes, T. B. Harkins Foundry Co., Thos. L. Leodon & Co.

MR. WANGER'S ANSWER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24, 1896.

William H. Grundy & Co., Edward T. Stout & Co., Thomas Hughes, T. B. Harkins Foundry Co., and Thos. L. Leodon & Co. Gentlemen:

I have just received your letter of the 20th inst., and am glad to hear that you are representative of our district in Congress, and that you are familiar with the wants of the people, and that you are familiar with the measures that brought to our old machinery and depreciated values of property, and to our country people short hours and decreased wages, should be kept in your present position to render to us at the value of your life experience in behalf of our common interests, at least until these conditions are changed.

The opportunity which the next Congress will probably have for legislation conducive to the welfare of our country, and the judgment of yourselves and your employees regarding the causes of the disastrous conditions of the last three years as relating to you and to them, is most clearly stated. Accurate as you certainly are, and as you are in the proper reformation of our tariff laws is to manufacturing interests, such reformation and other measures which the Republican party will adopt whenever it regains control of the law-making branches of the government, are also vitally important to our great agricultural and general interests, and farmers, merchants, bankers, wage-earners and members of the trades and professions, are like you, eagerly longing for relief from existing conditions and confident that it will be obtained through Republican success, and have assured me of their desire for my services in that patriotic labor.

While your recommendations are most meritorious, I am not insensible to the honor submitted and have concluded to again submit myself to the suffrages of the great constituency which has so cordially commended my services to the country, and I trust that if again chosen Representative at large, my power will be given to the discharge of the duties thereby imposed.

Thanking you and the many other citizens of the district who have spoken and written to me, for kind and other reasons to me, and respectfully soliciting the cordial support of all voters desiring such legislation as the principles of the Republican party and the wisdom of Republican statesmanship justify lead me to expect, I am,

Yours very sincerely,
IRVING P. WANGER.

David Martin for McKinley.
David Martin, the Pennsylvania member of the Republican national committee, and a delegate to the national convention from the Fifth Congressional District, of Philadelphia, says that he has decided to vote for Governor McKinley at the St. Louis convention.

"Do you mean," asked the interviewer, "that you will vote for McKinley on the first ballot?"

"Yes," was the reply, "on the first ballot and on every ballot, so long as he is a candidate. The Republicans of my district are overwhelmingly for McKinley. It gives the greatest Republican majority, and is the largest manufacturing district in the United States, and both the manufacturers and the workmen, are almost unanimously for McKinley. I should not fairly represent their views or wishes, if I did not vote for him."

"You are a member of the National Committee," continued the reporter, "and as such you will have a vote in making up the roll for the temporary organization of the convention. What will you do in the matter?"

Mr. Martin answered: "I shall vote in all contested cases for the enrollment of the delegates who have been fairly and honestly elected."

—During the past twelve years more than a hundred persons have been killed on the main street of the town of Jackson, county seat of Breathitt county, Ky., according to the estimate of a resident. All these people were "shot off on the square; nary a case of bushwhacking."

—All the bicycles used in the French Army are to be fitted with electric lights capable of being turned on or off at will.

VIEWS OF TWO VETERAN EDITORS.

Whitaker Reid, the editor of the New York Tribune, who is at present in California, when asked to give his views and personal preferences as to the availability of the candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination, replied with a laugh:

"I am heartily in favor of the nominee at St. Louis."

He added: "I know and esteem all the candidates that have been mentioned thus far. With most of them I have had relations of cordial friendship for many years. Allison, for instance, I saw soon in for his first term in the lower House, nearly 30 years ago, and I have known him since as one of the soundest and safest of Republicans."

"Four years ago all these candidates supported me, and with a good will and cordiality I can never forget, and my one desire now is to be in a position to give whichever of them may be chosen the heartiest and most efficient support in my power. As the best chance, any one can answer that just as well as I, and the answer would be the man, but he certainly seems now to have a long lead."

"But the field is against him," was suggested. "It is anybody to beat McKinley."

"Pardon me," replied Mr. Reid. "It is hardly that. We may have had such contests in the past, but this is not one of them. A few gentlemen who intend to relieve the national Republican party of the trouble of nominating a candidate by settling it among themselves may feel that way, but the delegates are of contrary opinion. Pennsylvania, for instance, will not doubt support Senator Quay in good faith as long as its delegates think he has any chance, but if they fall with him they will not then be bounding round for anybody else to beat McKinley—not a bit of it."

"As a matter of fact, a number of them are eager to vote for McKinley as soon as possible. The New Hampshire delegates gave a pretty good clue the other day in their State Convention as to how they would feel in case they could not get Reid. Evidently they are not hunting for anybody to beat McKinley."

"Nobody can tell who is sure to be nominated until the convention has had a chance to express its own wishes on that subject. But it is perfectly evident that this is not a year in which the Republican delegates from any considerable number of states are going to be misled by self-seeking bosses in a compact column, hunting for anybody to beat somebody else."

Mr. Reid was asked what he considered the great issue of the campaign.

"There is just one great issue," he answered, "which the people all over the country have in mind, and when the people of this country get one idea in their minds they are likely to have their way about it. Four years ago this people, under the rule of the McKinley administration, witnessed the absolute high water mark of prosperity in the world. The next year every vote given showed that they thought it a mistake, and wanted to get back again to where they had been. Every election since shows that they continue to feel the same way stronger and stronger."

"The one thing which overshadows everything else in their minds is the determination to undo the mistake and get back again to the rule of the party which had always given them protection and sound money. That's the issue, and no combination of politicians or newspapers or bankers, or cunning wire pullers manufacturing foreign war scares, can divert them from their purpose or make anything else the issue."

Richard Smith, of Cincinnati, a veteran Ohio editor, tells why he supports Governor McKinley. A correspondent found him in his private library in Mr. Auburn, a suburb of Cincinnati, and had a conversation with him on the political outlook. Mr. Smith has been in the editorial harness for over forty years, and has, therefore, a wide experience. He supported Taylor, Scott, Fremont, Lincoln, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Blaine and Harrison when candidates for election. The views of this old observer, therefore, are entitled to weight.

"Why do you favor Wm. McKinley as a Republican candidate for the Presidency?" he was asked.

"First and foremost, I favor him because I believe him to be honest, capable and fully equipped for the office of President. He has been, as he is now, a tried and steady Republican and a fair representative of the fundamental principles of that party. He has been before the country as county officer, legislator, Congressman and Governor for a third of a century. He has lived in the broad light of day and is known to be honest. If disposed to be corrupt he had great opportunities, but he is now, as he always has been, a comparatively poor man."

"In the next place I favor him because he is manifestly the choice of what we call the common people. With the masses he has always been in close touch and in full sympathy, and he is, therefore, properly spoken of as a man of the people. He is not an enemy of any legitimate interest, but he is a friend of all economic measures which are intended and adapted to promote the prosperity and the happiness of the whole people. Looking McKinley squarely in the eye and having knowledge of his character, I do not suppose a man alive who would dare approach him with a corrupt proposition, or who would expect that he would turn to the right hand or to the left out of the way that he conscientiously believed to be right."

—Another fellow has discovered perpetual motion. This time he lives in Youngstown, Ohio. He formed a company with \$20,000 capital and left the machine in an attorney's office where it was taken apart. It was found to run by a small concealed spring. When the man found that the spring was found and he was found out, he skipped in the gloaming and has not since been seen.

—The engineers of the Florida Central and Peninsular railroad blow six long blasts of the whistle, at intervals of three miles, to warn fruit growers of cold waves predicted by the United States weather bureau.

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The Presbyterian Semi-Centennial.
Our Presbyterian friends have had an overflow of joy. Cheer and rejoicing have gladdened their hearts. They have exulted in the sunshine of a happy jubilee. Their church is becoming venerable, and they have given it the benefit of that distinction which dwells in the high claims of a semi-centennial celebration. They are justly proud of their church, and proud of the good record which its life has built up in its fifty years of earnest, active life.

Sunday was an auspicious day for the fair event. It was bathed in Spring's brightest love-lights, and nature seemed to smile on all good and noble deeds, as if animated with the spirit of tranquil benediction.

The church was arrayed in rare and attractive beauty, such beauty as greets the eye only where flowers crown the scene, mingled profusely with a variety of tropical plants, and all seeming to be conscious of their alluring part in the day's delightful triumph. These floral and verdant offerings from nature's bountiful hand could not be eclipsed by that other flowery field which spread its festoons of gaiety over the whole congregation, shewy to the verge of wonder, and brought there on the marvelous lawn worn by the ladies, to dazzle and bewilder.

The audience in the morning was large but not uncomfortably crowded. It gave evidence of thorough appreciation; and who could fail to be delighted and edified with such an admirable programme? In the evening the number of people was wonderful. It was checked and blocked at the doorway, where disappointment cast its shadow over many an anxious face. The active and courteous ushers bravely met their duties, though the press and demand must have well nigh vexed their accommodations.

Need I in detail mention the programme, the morning and the evening services? Think of music in its entrancing sweetness and glory, filling the soul with sublime touches of transport; think of the fervor and solemnity of invocation; of the well selected hymns that claimed a multitude of voices; think, too, of the joys and exultation that lay concealed in the inevitable "COLLECTIONS," emphasized with capital letters, that no eye might evade their meaning or belittle their importance. Let us hope that the result was so generous and encouraging as not to dishonor the occasion!

Rev. Dr. Shields conducted affairs splendidly. His "sermon" was a masterpiece. He has heart had reason for rejoicing. Was not felicity written everywhere? And how the ladies of the church, those who had given their time and toil, their thought, energy and ingenuity to the successful preparations, supplemented, no doubt, by some masculine aid, must have felt those gentle thrills of ecstasy that are born of pleased content!

With no thought of deprecating any other address, or anything else that invited attention or commanded praise, I will take leave to say that the "Historical Sermon" by Rev. Dr. Knox was the central and signal feature of the event. It was full of interest and worth, pleasantly egotistic of predecessors and successors; and especially attractive in the parts which included pleasantly and patriotically recollections of those faithful and active workers connected with the church, who were well known in this community, and who, one by one, have quitted the scene of action and joined the silent host beyond. These personal allusions, so tender and so fervid, were attractive to the listening ear, and in many instances they changed the attention, spread over the congregation the solemnity of silence, and kindled in many hearts the warmth of deep emotion. The sermon was altogether admirable.

Besides Dr. Knox two other former pastors of the church were present and delivered fitting addresses. That of Rev. John Waldman was on "Reminiscences," and the other was on "The Mission of the Church," by Rev. Henry P. Lee. Both contained much that was pleasant and instructive, especially to those who are identified with the church.

The brief voluntary addresses were a distinctive feature, and the speakers were John C. Staoker, Esq., one of the elders of the church, who spoke for the elders with force and appropriateness; Rev. E. A. Root, of the Baptist church; Rev. C. H. Rorer, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Rev. W. C. Hendrickson, and Rev. Dr. Knox. Each spoke in a way characteristic of himself, and the remarks were not all clothed in a somber garb. Even in a church people sometimes have opportunities of indulging in merry ripples of laughter, and they would be foolish to restrain the natural impulse. What a happy thing it is that religion does not always wear a look of gloom, array itself in perpetual gravity, or shut out the light and blessing of cheerfulness.

It is no disparagement of what fell from the lips of others to say that the compact and fervent address of Mr. Rorer, spoken so eloquently and so beautifully, out of a warm heart of fullness, felicitously graced the occasion.

Some things worthy of note may have escaped my attention or eluded my pen, but I will not close without once more referring to the music, although I am innocent of a musical ear. Though good in all its parts, and entitled to special mention, I cannot refrain from speaking particularly of the solo by Miss Belle L. Douglas, whose beautiful voice charmed every soul, and through her happy success she earned a tribute of glory.

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"You've bandaged this pretty well," said the youth patronizingly.

"Not at all," said the other.

"If suppose you've been attending some ambulance class. They say a little learning is a dangerous thing, but the little you've learnt you've put to good account. I can't give you your umbrella now, but if you leave your address I shall be sent to your house."

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was 4 of age the following spring. She was pretty, plump and in every way the fastidious young lady's requirements. The successful applicant certainly had as glibly as though it were true. This is noticeable at the present time in the use of

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...darning, and her mother, who had been home from the most select of continental "finishing" academies the next afternoon, congratulated themselves with reason on the fact that her debut promised to be an unqualified success.

Only Mildred Arbuthnot, however, had left the select academy some months ago and her parents would have been considerably astonished had they witnessed her movements on the steps of the express almost as it touched the London platform and detected a porter to carry her hamper and dressing bag, and to bring her to the door.

When she presented herself at the clerk's desk, it was in the name of Mrs. Edw. warda that she engaged a room, and declaring that she should not be disturbed in the morning; when she awoke, she said, she would ring. Alone in her room, with her hamper and her dressing bag, she looked at the door and burst into tears. Then she knelt down beside the hamper with her cheek resting on it, and slowly, almost

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ively, opened it. It was 12 o'clock, next day before the manager required whether No. 52 had breakfasted yet, and he was informed that the lady was still asleep. At 2 he asked again. There had been a suicide in the hotel the week before, and he had not recovered from the shock of it. These latter considerate actions leave hotel managers nervous.

At a quarter to 3 he told a chambermaid to knock and ask for instructions. She returned with a very white face and said that she could obtain no answer. "Oh," added the abigail, "there's a very strange sound in the room, sir, that there is. I don't know what to make of it."

"A sound! What sort of a sound?"

"Well," answered the girl, "it's for all the world like a lady."

"Good Lord!" gasped the manager, and he ran up stairs three steps at a time,

attraction was suffering a certain eclipse through the fascinations of her companion. It was shocking—it was horrible—but she was a (near sighted woman, and she knew that it was true. There was only one course to be adopted—to give the presuming adventures her change before things had gone too far. She did not explain her motives to her daughter, but she was relieved to see she need anticipate no opposition from her. It was obvious that the danger of a beautiful "companion" had begun to manifest itself to her understanding. So she could obtain no answer to her bell and prepared herself for decisive action, a check in lieu of notice lying on the table by her side.

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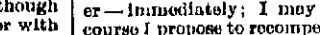
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with the chambermaid behind him. The room was empty when they went in—void, that is to say, of "Mr. Edgewood," though she had her hamper with her. It stood in the middle of the floor, and from its depths issued a faint, fretful cry—the cry the servant had described.

"Open it."

She unfastened it with trembling fingers and disclosed a female infant about 8 weeks old, beautifully dressed and lying on a satin cushion, with her feeding bottle beside her. Half of the contents had been spilled, but the tube had slipped from the baby's lips, and the cry had evidently been a whimper of exasperation.

"Good Lord," exclaimed the manager, "this is a case for the police! Send for a constable at once!"

Just the constable could throw very little light upon the occurrence when he came. "What is it, sir?" "That is, sir, a 'Pump' names. It was one of her little mannerisms. 'I should prefer that you left us—er—immediately; I may say today.' Of course I propose to recompense you in a fitting manner. This check will meet your views, I have no doubt?"

"May I ask the reason of my dismissal?"

"I have given you my reason. I have no other to offer you, none whatever. I will wish you—er—goodby. I trust you will have no difficulty in salting yourself elsewhere."

There were tears in the "companion's" eyes when Peergloss met her in the hall two minutes later. He stopped her and asked her what had happened.

"I am sent away," she said, "that is all. But it has upset me a little."

"Sent away!" he cooed. "Good heavens! What a shame! What for?"

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stern" and talked about the workhouse. It was the chambermaid who proposed examining the linen to see if it bore any initials, and, though there were none, it was owing to her suggestion that they observed at an early stage the only distinguishing mark that existed. This was a mole, shaped like a pear, just below the left shoulder.

The sensation was not long lived. Compared to the outside, it fell very far indeed. "Miss Edwards" was never traced; nobody remembered very distinctly what she looked like. She was very young, very elegant and very fashionable. Those were all the details that were forthcoming, and there are thousands of women answering to such a description in London. Her deserted child found the destination that the policeman had mentioned when he eyes first fell upon her, the workhouse, and

"But I don't want you to pack your things," urged the young fellow. "I don't want you to go away. I—oh, my darling, say you like me a tiny bit. I'm as wild in love with you very ground as you walk on as ever a man could be." His arms had stolon round her and her answer was lost in his mustache. But it is to be assumed she was not vexed with him, for there were no traces of tears in her eyes when she did go upstairs to her chamber. A sense of exquisite happiness while she packed. The statement is perhaps unnecessary, but it may be mentioned that when she changed her gown there might have been observed, had anybody been present, a mole shaped like a pear just below her left shoulder.—St. Paul's.

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